

18 April 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Engage Evening – Social Emotional and Mental Health

At The Farnley Academy we greatly value and recognise the importance of engaging with families, in order to support young people with their emotional health and wellbeing.

Our Engage Programme aims to support you, as parents and carers, to develop the confidence, skills, knowledge and understanding required to support your child at home.

With this in mind, on **Thursday, 2 May 2019 at 5.30 pm** we are hosting an SEMH Engage Evening that we invite you to attend.

At 5.30 pm there will be a Key Note Speaker, Aliceson O'Beirne, who will be discussing the topic of 'Young People and Mental Health'. Aliceson has over 20 years' experience working in the NHS as a Registered Nurse and Health Visitor and will be offering strategies on how to support young people.

There will then be an opportunity for parents / carers to talk with local agencies such as Market Place, Teen Connect, Kooth, Mindmate, Forward Leeds, Willow Young Carers, Barnardos and LGBTQ.

Colleagues within school will also be available to speak to, if you wish to discuss any concerns with the Inclusion, Attendance or Behaviour Teams.

Yours faithfully



Mr M. Hill
Inclusion and Safeguarding Lead